

Sep 19-21, 1863

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Battle: CHICKAMAUGA, GA.

Confed Bragg	defeated	Rosecrans
w 70,000		w 55,000
lost 17,000		lost 15,851

Sept 19-20, 1863

Braxton Bragg wins Battle of CHICKAMAUGA,
Ga.

Sept 20, 1863

next day took place the fierce and bloody battle of CHICKAMAUGA, "the great battle of the West." It would have been an undecided contest or a Union victory, since the defensive position and the intrenchments fully compensated for the disparity in numbers, had not Sherman's locked nerve for the contest. His force was the Army of the Cumberland, seasoned and intrepid soldiers, who, as their

history shows were able, under proper command
to accomplish wonders but in this case were affected
by the spirit, as indeed they were possessed
by the orders, which emanated from headquarters.
The execution of an ill-considered and unlucky order
from the Commanding General opened a gap in the
line of battle through which the Confederates
passed and, throwing 2 divisions into confusion
and routing 2 others, drove a mass of soldiers panic-
stricken from the field. Rosecrans was carried
away, rode into Chattanooga 12 to 15 mi away for
purpose of taking up defenses of the city. General George
H. + Thomas held the left wing of the Army with 25,000 men

Sept 23, 1863

Late in the evening of Sept 23 Stanton received Telegrams from Rosecrans asking for reinforcements etc. Impressed for need of prompt action summoned a midnight conference. Lincoln, Halleck, Sewall, Chase, Stanton + 3 subordinates were present.

After conferring with Meade, 16,000 men; the Eleventh & 12th Corps under Hooker were brought from Culpepper Court House,

Vancouver to Washington by rail, then transferred
to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad & carried via
Bellaire, Columbus, Indianapolis, Louisville and
Nashville to the Tennessee River - all in 6 days
Reinforcements had also been sent from
Vicksburg. Sherman & his troops

Autumn 1863

The Autumn elections of 1863 were
favorable to the Administration

Oct 16, 1863

Still Meade had not attacked Lee
Lincoln wrote to Halleck, "If General
meade can now attack Lee on a field
no more than equal for us and will do
go with all the skill & courage which he,
his officers and men possess, the honor
will be his if he succeeds and the
blame will be mine if he fails."

Oct 17, 1863

President Lincoln issued a proclamation
calling for 300,000 volunteers "for 3 yrs
w the end of the war"

Oct 1863

London to his private secretary words
to the effect that he knew that Chase wanted
the Presidency but he said that Chase
was a good Secretary and "I shall keep
him where he is."

Oct 23, 1863

Rosecrans was so out of it that Grant
was placed in command of all military
operations in the West. Grant at once relieved
Rosecrans and placed Thomas in command
of the Army of the Cumberland, telegraphing
to Thomas from Louisville to hold Chattanooga
at all hazards.

The change in Hq was immediately
manifest. Order prevailed.

Grant ~~not~~ now came in person.
He rode the last 55 mi in knee deep mud in pouring
down rain.

On night of Oct 23, he arrived in Chattanooga

Oct 29, 1863

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WAUHATCHIE

After the battle of Chickamauga, the Confederates took positions on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge while the Federals retreated to Chattanooga. On Oct 28, 1863 the Confederates on Lookout Mountain sighted Hooker marching down the Wauhatchie valley and early the following morning made an

attack. At the end of 3 hrs struggle,
the Federals were victorious.

Nov. 15, 1863

Sherman rode with Challenoroga; his
soldiers, the Army of Tennessee were close
behind him.

Nov. 17, - Dec 5, 1863 1912 Dates J-BK

Siege of Knoxville

Union Besieged

w 20,000

lost ~~9000~~

900

defeated Longstreet

w 20,000

lost 2000

Nov. 19, 1863

Pres. Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg
Address.

Nov 23, 24, 25

Called the Battle of Chancellorsville
Grant's plan was executed. Thomas, Sherman,
William F. Smith & Hooker were officers
and.

most dramatic was the battle
of Missionary Ridge.

Nov 23, 1863

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Battle: CHATTANOOGA Tenn.

Union GRANT

W 80,000

lost 5,815

defeated Bragg

W 45,000

lost 6,687